

Mount Comfort, FOR SALE.

SITUATED on Rappahannock in the county of Essex, within fifteen miles of Tappahannock and about the same distance from Urbanna and King and Queen Courthouse and very convenient to the post office at Montague's Tavern—there are upwards of one hundred and fifty acres of land attached to this tract, a considerable part of which is wood land and heavily timbered. The improvements are a dwelling house, forty feet by eighteen, a Kitchen, Smoke-House, Stable, Ice House, &c. on the Hill—And on the river bank, a store house, with a commodious Store and Counting Room and an excellent Granary—all of which—except the Stable—have been recently built. Mount Comfort commands as good, if not the best view of the river of any spot on the Rappahannock, and the best fish and oysters may be had at the door with very little trouble. It is well calculated for a merchant, being in a populous and wealthy neighborhood, where it is believed five or six thousand pounds worth of goods might be retailed annually—it would also be a convenient stand for a professional character—I would either sell on credit if the payments can be agreed on, or exchange for other lands without improvements.

For farther particulars apply to Reuben M. Garnett, or to

Carter Wood,

Mount Comfort,

June 1, 1808

MATTRESSES

OF ALL SIZES AND KINDS, MADE and repaired, agreeably to order, in the large wooden house opposite the Old City Tavern, two squares below the market bridge, Richmond.

J. S. Pleasants,

May 31, 1808

Joseph Marx & Co.

Have on hand an assortment of GERMAN OZNABURG, TICKLENBURG, DOWLESS, and TOWELLING, by the bale, box or piece. COGNAC BRANDY and MOLASSES. SACK SALT, coarse and fine. Which they will sell for cash, tobacco, or approved paper.

Richmond, April 28, 1808.

I AM desirous to exchange the following property, or any part thereof, as may be agreed on, for a small tract of good Land, in a healthy situation, with a dwelling house and other improvements, a good spring of water, and an agreeable neighborhood, at a distance of 30 to 100 miles up the country. To say for Houses in this city—Lands in Henrico county, joining the academy lands, and near this city—2,000 acres on Richmond creek, in Lincoln county, Kentucky—1,000 acres on the waters of the Ohio, in Mason county—and two tracts of Military Lands on the river Tennessee, each 866 2-3 acres.

Richmond, Feb. 6, 1808.

Gallego, Richard & Co.

HAVING NO LONGER ANY CONCERN IN THE COLUMBIAN MILLS, COMMONLY CALLED ROSS'S MILLS, Inform their friends and the public in general, that any WHEAT sent to them by water, from the upper country, will be received at THEIR MILLS ON THE CANAL; and any wheat sent them by LAND, will be received at a convenient lumber house contiguous to their counting room.

Richmond, July 11, 1808.

TO RENT

And possession given the first day of October next,

The Tenement,

OCCUPIED by Alexander Planville, next door below Samuel Pleasants' Book-Store. For particulars, apply to

WILLIAM COOK,

Richmond, 1st July, 1808

RICHMOND

Turnpike Company.

AT a meeting of the directors of the Richmond Turnpike Company, on Thursday evening the 7th of July, 1808,

Resolved, That all shares of delinquent stockholders in this company, be sold at the Swan Tavern in this city, on Monday the 15th day of next month, at 5 o'clock, P. M. without reserve, and that the same be published in all the newspapers of this city.

Resolved, That a call of 5 dollars on each share of the stockholders in the company be made, to be paid to the treasurer on or before the 15th of next month.

Teste, N. Sheppard, Clk.

Richmond, July 10, 1808.

BOARDING HOUSE.

Mrs. Judith Nelson

HAVING taken the tenement belonging to M. William Price, lately occupied by Mr. McCaw, on the street leading from the capitol, has opened a BOARDING HOUSE, where she will take gentlemen, ladies and children, to board and lodge by the day, week, month or year. She has excellent servants, and assures those who may become her boarders, that no exertion shall be wanting to give satisfaction.

Richmond, 24th July, 1808.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber on the 22d inst. a Negro Man by the name of HARRY, about 20 or 21 years of age, five feet 6 or 9 inches high, his complexion rather yellow, has a hole in each ear in which he generally wears a straw, also a scar on the lower part of his breast occasioned by a knife in an affray with another negro, he wears his hair parted in several locks about his face; he is a shrewd, artful fellow, and will perhaps endeavor to pass as a freeman by the name of Harry Hall. I have reason to believe he will lurk about Petersburg, Richmond or City Point, where he was raised, as his parents are living near there. The above reward will be given to and person who will secure him in any jail so that I get him, or deliver him to me in Gaswell county N. C. near the Red House.

John Lea,

29th July, 1808.

Penitentiary Store.

SHOES at the Manufacture of the Penitentiary have been lately REDUCED, considerably below their former prices.

D. J. BURR, Agent.

10th May, 1808.

NO FICE.

WHEREAS Mr. James Fisher, by a deed executed on the first day of July, 1808, and recorded in the county court of Henrico, has assigned to the subscriber as trustee for certain of his creditors therein named, the whole of his estate of every description, (except his household furniture, and some few debts transferred by him as trustee, subsequent to the execution of said trust, as will more fully appear by a reference to the schedule annexed to said deed;) consisting of some lots in the city of Richmond, together with all his bonds, notes and accounts—This is therefore to give notice to the debtors of the said James Fisher, that all judgments obtained where the money has not been paid, all suits now depending in the courts of this commonwealth, or elsewhere, all monies in the hands of attorneys, sheriffs or others, which may have been collected by virtue of any suit debt or demand of the said James Fisher; that he is the only person authorized to receive such debts and demands and grant such acquittances and make such compromises as he may deem most advisable for the interest of said creditors.

A hope is therefore cherished, that every effort on the part of said debtors, will be made, in order to a settlement of their balances, and every indulgence will be given by him to those who manifest such a disposition.

And whereas it is stipulated by the contracting parties to said deed, that certain creditors of said James Fisher, who from absence or other causes, could not signify their wish of becoming parties thereto; now, be it understood that if they do within sixty days, from the said first day of July, 1808, sign the said deed, that in that case, they are to be considered entitled to their rateable proportion of such money as shall be collected from the sale of property and collection of debts—otherwise, if they do not, within the time specified, make known their determination by subscribing to the terms agreed upon in the said trust, that he the said trustee shall pay over such sums as they would have been entitled to if they had acceded to the said James Fisher.

Edw'd. W. Trent.

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By the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears to the executive from an order made at the October term, 1807, of the district court at Winchester, duly certified by the clerk of said court, that Jacob Ockerman, who was examined for murder in the county court of Shenandoah, and adjudged by that court to be tried in the district court, and entered into recognizance to appear in the said district court, on the first day of the term, and against whom the grand jury found a bill for murder, failed to appear, and is going at large; I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of the council of state, to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of one hundred dollars to any person or persons, who shall apprehend and conduct the said Jacob Ockerman before some one or more of the justices of the peace in and for the county of Frederick, in which county the jail of the said district court of Winchester is situated, that he may be dealt with as, in such cases, the law directs. And I do moreover enjoin all officers, civil and military, and exhort the good people of this commonwealth, to use their best endeavors to apprehend and carry before some one or more of the justices of the peace in and for the aforesaid county of Frederick, the said Jacob Ockerman, to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand with the seal of the (L. S.) commonwealth annexed, at Richmond, this 19th day of July, 1808.

Signed,

Wm. H. Cabell.

By the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears to the Executive by an Inquisition taken before William White and James M. Williams, gentlemen, justices of the peace for the county of Pennsylvania, that an atrocious murder was committed on the 14th day of the present month, by a certain Gardner Mays, late of the county aforesaid, on the body of Robert Wynn, who it appears was late a deputy sheriff for the said county and in the execution of the duties of his office as such, when the said murder was committed, and that the said Gardner Mays has fled from justice. I have therefore thought fit, with the advice of the council of state, to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of two hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend and carry before some justice of the peace for the county of Pennsylvania aforesaid, the said Gardner Mays, that he may be dealt with as directed by law. And I do moreover hereby enjoin all officers, civil and military, and exhort the good people of this commonwealth to use their best endeavors to apprehend the said Gardner Mays, that such proceedings may be had against him as is prescribed by law.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the (L. S.) commonwealth annexed, at Richmond, this 27th day of July, 1808.

Signed,

William H. Cabell.

N. B. Gardner Mays is from 40 to 45 years of age, 5 feet, from 3 to 5 inches high, close, stout and strong made, particularly in the body, in which he is longer than usual for men of his height, his arms are stout, his thighs short and small compared with his body, his legs short and well proportioned, his face a little prominent, with strong full beard, his nose large, and a little swelling from the forehead to the end, where it appears quite full; on nice observation his eyes may appear rather nearer together than usual, and it is believed there is a small blemish in one of them, perhaps the left; his hair is dark colored and short; he has been bred to labor, and is of a complexion common to men of that description. Amongst his wearing apparel, is a blue common cloth suit, lined with red flannel; a Virginia cloth coat with black buttons, button holes and black silk cape, and a pair of white casimere pantaloons and waistcoat. He occasionally carries a large butcher knife, under the breast of his coat, ground on the back to an edge, so as to represent the blade of a dirk.

Wirt's Speeches.

The Editor of the Argus has lately published the SPEECHES OF WILLIAM WIRT, Esq., on the trial of Col. AARON BURR, and others—With a portrait by St. Memin.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of CHARLES F. DATES, dec. are requested to make them known, that provision may be made to meet them. Those indebted are earnestly solicited to make speedy payment, as it will be extremely unpleasant to be compelled to resort to coercive measures. Col. HEATH J. MILLER is authorized to transact and settle all business relative thereto.

Mary H. Bates, adm'r.

Gooseland, July 18th 1808.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living near Richmond, a dark mulatto man, named JOHN, about five feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a good appearance, but grum look; he has a quantity of clothing of all descriptions. I suppose he is either in Richmond or Williamsburg, as he has a wife in both places, and he came from the estate of Col. Peachy who resides in Williamsburg. Whoever will deliver the said fellow to me, shall receive five dollars; if taken in Richmond, and ten out of the county of Henrico, or to Mr. John Poe, living with Capt. Tate.

Richmond, 3d August, 1808.

Richmond Brooke.

THE subscriber having procured the exclusive right to manufacture in this and several other states Harwood's much improved Patent Tie for covering houses, and at considerable expense erected the necessary building, &c. for carrying on that useful business extensively, now offers to supply, at a short notice, any quantity that may be required, at the moderate price of Thirty Five Dollars per thousand, delivered at his factory.

He can with confidence, founded on actual experiment, in the covering of about 20 houses in the city, assert, that houses can be covered with this tie as cheap in the first instance, as with shingles of the first quality, and when the security against fire, the difference of insurance, the durability and particular construction on these tie to resist the most penetrating rains and snows are considered, he cannot doubt of meeting with considerable encouragement. It requires only the examination of a well covered roof to convince the most prejudiced mind of their superiority to any other tile heretofore made, or to the best slate, and will cost less than the latter, after paying the expense of water carriage to almost any part of his continent.

Particular attention will be paid to orders from other towns, and in all cases where they are shipped, he will deliver them whole and sound, along side of the vessels, at the expense of cartage only to the purchasers. Any person skilled in the art of tiling, will put on those tiles with great facility, but where they cannot be procured, he can engage a few here who have had some experience, and will go a moderate distance, if the job is of sufficient magnitude and their travelling expenses paid.

BENJAMIN DU VAL.

Richmond, March 12, 1808.

N. B. I wish to sell Patent Rights in several other states.

20 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the Subscriber living in Halifax county, at the fork of Dan and Banister rivers, on or about the 23d day of August last, SHADRACK, a negro man slave, aged between thirty five and forty years. He is a sensible well informed fellow, is an excellent house servant, to which business and that of a groom he was principally applied for some time by Capt. John A. Fawkes his late master, previous to my purchasing him of his executors. Which was only two days before his elopement. His complexion is not entirely black, but yellowish, yet of the negro yellow; has a defect in the right eye which is nearly if not quite blind, occasionally by an inflammation, and both eyes generally show inflammation; he also has had an arm broken, but this will not be perceived without particular examination—has a bold, open appearance, is well made, about five feet six or seven inches high, as well as collected—uncommonly compliant and conversable for a slave, and capable if he attempts it of much deception. He carried away with him a considerable variety of good clothes, a small colored cloth coat is particularly recollected, is very fond of dress, and it is expected will appear well as to that article and attempt to pass as a free man; to effect which, it is probable, the indulgence afforded him by his late master and particularly the confidence placed in him in his last illness, was made use of to supply himself with cash—and that he has since procured from some evil disposed person false papers against which the public are cautioned in confiding. The above reward will be paid to any person delivering him to me, at my residence, or securing him in any jail so that I get him again as well as all legal and reasonable expenses.

William Owen.

January 4, 1808.

Just Received and for Sale,

At the Bookstore of

S. PLEASANTS, JR. RICHMOND,

VOLUME TWO, OF

The American Register,

Price 3 Dollars and 25 Cents.

The first volume of this work has been so long before the public that its merits are two well known to need any encomium. It may not however, be improper to observe, that it contains a very complete History of the Political Occurrences and Transactions both Foreign and Domestic, of the last year; a sketch of American and British Literature—and a valuable collection of State Papers, both American and European, besides a number of Miscellaneous Articles.

Perhaps no other publication in this country, condenses so much historical information in the same limits; and being an annual publication, it is presumed that it will be deemed a necessary addition to every well furnished library.

A NEW WORK.

Just received and for sale at this office,

(PRICE THREE DOLLARS.)

The Register of Arts,

OR

A COMPENDIOUS VIEW OF SOME OF THE MOST USEFUL MODERN

Discoveries & Inventions.

BY THOMAS G. FESSENDEN.

Royster & Behannan

Have For Sale, at their Store near the Market Bridge, Richmond,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Groceries,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—
Brown Sugar in hhds
and bbls
Loaf Sugar, in do
Best Green Coffee
Imperial, and
Young Hyson TEAS,
Chocolate, by the box
Pimento
Pepper
Ginger
Rice
Mustard
W. I. Rum
Jamaica do
N. Eng. and do
Molasses by hhd
—Sherry and Malaga
Wine
Holland and Country
Gin
Spanish Segars by box
or retail
Whiskey by the bbl or tierce
French Brandy
Salt by the Sack
A quantity of excellent
Lard by the firkin
A large assortment of
Iron Castings, every
description
An assortment of Stone
Ware
Queen's Ware
Soap and Candles by
box
Leiper's Snuff
Writing Paper
Wrapping do
Decanters
Tumblers
Wine Glasses
Leading Lines
Bed Cords, &c. &c.
Together with a number of other articles too tedious to enumerate—which they will sell low for cash, country produce, or approved paper in town.

It is earnestly requested that those who have long standing accounts, will settle them immediately, as no longer indulgence can be given.

17 June, 1808.

NICHOLAS HALLAM,

(NEAR THE SWAN TAVERN.)

Is in hourly expectation of a further supply of the

Best Philadelphia Leather,

Which will be continued, and for sale, on equally good terms as heretofore.

Wax and fair Calf Skins

First quality Cossack boot legs
do. do. Long, three quarter
and half, quarter,
skin and Cordovan, do.
Calf and Cordovan roundings
and binding skins
Bridle and seal leather, &c. &c.
Boots and Shoes.

Nails of all kinds.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WELL CHOSEN GROCERIES.

Boots and Shoes made to measures at short notice, and rips mended gratis.

A few thousand wt. of Hams and Midding

BACON.

The above articles may be had low for cash, produce, or approved paper at short credit.

August 2, 1808.

Buckingham County, June

Court, 1808.

Thomas and Francis Deane, for the benefit of Archd. Womack, Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

John Francis, Silas Flournoy and Samuel Hughes Allen & Company, Defendants.

ON the motion of the plaintiffs by counsel, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants, Drury M. Allen and Silas Flournoy, are not inhabitants of this state. It is ordered and decreed, that unless they shall appear here on or before September court next, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs, the court will then proceed to take the same for confessed as to them, and decree the matter thereof accordingly; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in some public newspaper of the city of Richmond for two months successively, and another copy be posted up at the front door of the courthouse of this county.

A copy.—Teste,

R. ELDRIDGE, Jr. D. C.

Just Published,

By C. & A. Conrad, & Co. Philadelphia, and for sale by Samuel Pleasants, Jr. Richmond;

The Columbiad;

A Poem in 10 Books—By Joel Barlow.

THIS title announces a work of the highest interest that the regesta of our country or of any other can furnish. With regard to the merits of the execution, it would ill-become me, the publishers, to speak in that strain of commendation which alone would give utterance to our sentiments. Of this, the public, to whom it is now offered, will judge for themselves. We will only state one circumstance, which ought to be understood by the purchaser before we solicit his patronage. The ancient Juvenile Poem of Mr. Barlow called the Vision of Columbus, is so far absorbed in this, as henceforward to disappear from the list of his works. All that he has thought worthy of the subject in that Poem has been incorporated in this—which may amount to one fourth or one third of the former work. He has now in his mature years and judgment, taken a much wider range over the immense regions of fact and fancy, than the fortunes of this hemisphere have opened to his view, and the work is now probably destined to stand, the epic song of his country.

No pains or expense have been spared to give it a dress and ornament suitable to its intrinsic merit.

It is in one volume royal quarto illustrated by twelve engravings on the following subjects: I. Hesper's appearance to Columbus in prison. II. Capac and Oella instructing the savages in agriculture and the domestic arts.—III. Zamor killed by Capac.—IV. Inquisition.—V. Cesar passing the Rubicon.—VI. Cruelty presiding over the Prison Ship.—VII. Murder of Lucia.—VIII. Cornwallis resigning his sword to Washington.—IX. Rape of the Golden Pheasant.—X. Initiation to the Mysteries of Isis.—XI. Final resignation of prejudices.

These eleven subjects were painted by the celebrated Smirke, expressly for this poem. The pictures are now exhibited in the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, where the public can examine their admirable execution, and form some idea of the expense and labor bestowed on the decorations of this work. They were engraved by the first artists in England; and the engravings were in such high estimation among the amateurs, that several proof copies were sold in London at six guineas a set. To these is added a portrait of the author, painted by Robert Fulton, and finely engraved by Arthur Smith.

The paper, we believe, is better than any before made in this country; and the printing by Fry & Kammerer, may be regarded as a specimen of typography hitherto unsurpassed, and seldom equalled in the world.

Fifa & Casa Executions,

For sale at this office.

At a Court of Hustings

for the city of Williamsburg, held the 28th day of June, 1808.

Robert Greenhow, Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Thomas Reeves & James Davis, Defendants. The Defendant Thomas Reeves not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the court that he is not an inhabitant of this country, on the motion of the plaintiff by his counsel, It is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on or before the fourth Monday in October next and answer the plaintiff's bill; and that a copy of this order be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Richmond for two months successively and posted at the front door of the court house of this city; & it is further ordered, that the defendant James Davis, do not pay to the said Thomas Reeves, his agent or attorney, any money or other property in his hands belonging to the said Thomas, until the further order of this court.

A copy.—Teste,

William Russell, C. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to us by Richard C. Pollard to secure the payment of a debt due to Murphy, Brown & Co. as therein expressed, will be sold, to the highest bidder, for the best price that can be obtained in ready money, at Mrs. Ann S. Hopkins's, in the county of Nelson, on Saturday the 6th day of August next,

Four Slaves, to wit:

Daniel a negro man, Phillis a woman, Squire a boy, and Pallas a girl; but as we are only trustees for the benefit of others, we will only warrant the title as to ourselves and those claiming under us.

William F. Carter.

Robert Franklin.

Buckingham County, June

Court, 1808.

Peter Guerrant, Jr. Plaintiff,

AGAINST

James Rea, William Guerrant and John Hobson, Jr. Defendants.

ON the motion of the plaintiff by counsel, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant James Rea is not an inhabitant of this state, It is ordered and decreed that unless he shall appear here on or before September court next and answer the Plaintiff's bill the court will then proceed to take the same for confessed as to him, and decree the matter thereof accordingly; & that a copy of this order be forthwith published in some public newspaper of the city of Richmond for two months successively and another copy be posted up at the front door of the court house of this county.

A Copy.—Teste,

R. Eldridge, Jr. D. C.

By the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears to the executive by an Inquisition held in the county of Northumberland, on the 21st day of September, in the year 1806, before John H. Fallon, Esq. coroner for the said county, that on the 2d day of the said month of September, in the year aforesaid, a certain George Gordon, late of the county aforesaid, stands charged with the murder of a certain negro slave named Bartley; and it appearing that after the perpetration of the said murder, the said George Gordon fled immediately, and did still fly from justice: I have therefore thought fit, with the advice of the council of state, to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of one hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend and convey before some justice of the peace for the said county of Northumberland, the said George Gordon, that he may be dealt with as the law directs. And I do moreover hereby enjoin all officers civil and military, and exhort the good people of the commonwealth, to use their best endeavors to apprehend and convey as aforesaid, the said George Gordon, that he may be dealt with in the manner which the law in such cases prescribes.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the (L. S.) commonwealth annexed, at Richmond, this 5th day of August, 1808.

Signed,

Wm. H. Cabell.

George Gordon is about five feet eight or ten inches high, is stout made, has light colored hair, blue eyes and a down look when spoken to. It is believed that he is frequently lurking in the county of Saint Mary's Maryland. The editor of the National Intelligencer is therefore requested to insert this proclamation in that paper for two weeks.

To Aaron Burr, Esq.

SIR,

TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of a commission from the county court of Henrico, I shall proceed on the first Monday in October next, between the hours of eight in the forenoon and six in the afternoon, and between the same hours of each succeeding day, until the whole testimony is taken, at Gwathmey's tavern, in the town of Louisville, Kentucky, to take depositions to be read in evidence in a suit depending in said court, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

Your obt. serv't.

HENRY SCHROEDER.

August 3, 1808.

To Aaron Burr, Esq.

SIR,

TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of commissions from the county court of Henrico, I shall proceed on the first Monday in October next, between the hours of eight in the forenoon and six in the afternoon, and between the same hours of each succeeding day, until the whole testimony is taken, at Wilson's tavern, in the town of Lexington, Kentucky, to take depositions to be read in evidence in three suits depending in said court, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

Your obt. serv't.

ROBERT MILLER.

August 3, 1808.

Pamphlets,

CARDS,

HAND-BILLS,

LAWYERS,